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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wed 10/21/2015 5:16:14 PM
Subject: Re: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

We're just about done. Will report out.

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 10:16 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks .. I will take a look now ..ng

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Guy, Kerry <Guy.Kerry@epa.gov>; Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>;
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Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Sounds good. Thanks Kerry.

Nancy, your input is very welcome here if you have anything to suggest. Joan

From: Guy, Kerry
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:29 PM
To: Card, Joan; Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Re: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joan,

--- we probably don't need 90 minutes -----I figured we may need extra time if we get into some discussions ---but not for issue resolution. If we finish in 45 minutes--great.

I talked to Cynthia and we recommend the following format. This is really two meetings---one for IC Durango to formally announce its final wind down, and two for R8 to discuss the continuity of engagement, provide the main points of contact (moving forward), and identify ongoing activities and issues being worked..

I will open up with remarks about the winding down of IC Durango---a few comments on the amount of work accomplished and the appreciation for the involvement and contributions by the stakeholders in helping us get to this point. Then I will lead into the time is right for the transition to R8 for ongoing activities

I will then hand over to Joan to introduce the GKM LT and to discuss the GKM LT as described below. From there Cynthia could be called upon to discuss her role followed by David O, Steve W, and Cinna.

I think we should identify the ongoing tasks/issues that the team will continue working on such as

assistance with cooperative agreements

long-term monitoring

data sharing

future updates/stakeholder meetings

other?

I think the assistance with the cooperative agreements is the main and immediate priority on everyone's mind and would recommend some additional discussion on path forward for these.

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To: Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Thank you, Cynthia. I suggest some minor changes in blue, including who will speak to the TPs.

Kerry, we will follow your lead after you describe the IC activities and transition to GKM LT.

Also, Kerry, the meeting is scheduled for 90 minutes. Can you give us a sense of where we fit in on the agenda?

Joan

From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

All:

Attached and embedded are my TPs for the GKM LT and CIC/Liaison.

Cynthia

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:49 AM

To: Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team

Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry

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I suggest that Kerry prepare TPs on IC status and open action items between IC and the LP County. Bill to prepare TPs on status of cooperative agreements and financial issues. David to prepare TP on expanded analyte portal testing (just in case it comes up). Cynthia to prepare TPs on the GKM LT role and her role in community as CIC and liaison. GKM LT to review. Does that make sense?

From: Peterson, Cynthia

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:39 AM

To: Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team

Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry

Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

I agree. This conference call will set the stage for the meeting with the BOCC next week.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:34 AM

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I see. I wasn't clear about that. That's quite a meaty agenda for Kerry to handle alone. Shouldn't GKM LT provide talking points on at least some of these items?

Joan

From: Peterson, Cynthia

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:32 AM

To: Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team

Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry

Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joan,

I may be confused, but I think the reference to the attendance of Shaun and/or David is for the conference call tomorrow at 10:00 am. I believe Kerry is planning to attend that meeting. Do you know if Shaun and David have been invited?

Cynthia

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:24 AM

To: R8 GKM Leadership Team

Cc: Grantham, Nancy

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I suggest GKM LT discuss this on Thursday. See that they specifically request Shaun and David and they will be represented by the County Attorney.

Joan

From: Peterson, Cynthia

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:56 PM

To: Ostrander, David; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: FW: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

FYI – change in plans for La Plata BOCC meeting. It is being pushed back to next week again.

Cynthia

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Cc: Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Adam Smith; trevor.denney@state.co.us
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Tom, thank you for your email and for this information.

Under the circumstances, since these things have not yet been worked out, I agree with Tom that it would be premature to meet with the Board. Perhaps we can do our close out meeting with the Board on Tuesday, Oct. 27. I will explore that with our staff to see if we can make time on the Board's schedule that day to meet with EPA staff. The Board is not available on Wednesday 10/28.

Kerry and Cynthia, can you be available on Tuesday, 10/27 if we can arrange time with our Board?

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Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joanne,

We are having a conference call at 10AM at the USFS Public Lands Center (PLC) building at the Tech center at 10AM. We were going to talk about this at today's meeting, so I apologize for the delay in letting you know. The call was contemplated to introduce the permanent GKM team leadership, ensure closure or transfer of open action items and talk about the status of Cooperative Agreements and financial issues. Mr. McGrath and or Mr.

Ostrander should be on the call.

The current environmental unit wanted to have an update on the additional analyte testing we did alongside the EPA at the mine adit. They wanted to work cooperatively on the release of the information when it becomes available. Their preliminary results are supposed to be in on Friday, radioactive results are a few weeks out still.

I am planning on being on the call at the PLC Wednesday with the current incident team, SJBHD, DHSEM, SUIT and others; we should have Admin and Attorney represented as well.

I believe that having a closeout meeting between the EPA and BOCC would be premature for this Wednesday. We should ensure that all our needs are either met or addressed with the new team prior to moving forward with the EPA closure meeting.

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From: Joanne Spina
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:36 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry

Cc: Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Thomas McNamara; Adam Smith
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Thank you, Nancy. I appreciate your assistance to coordinate this meeting.

Kerry and Cynthia, our Board thought it would be helpful to have a briefing from the EPA to hear from you about the transition from the incident command structure to whatever the ongoing approach is going to be. We'd also like to be clear on channels of communication going forward and the key EPA point persons for issues as they arise. In addition, they would also like to be briefed on plans for the winter, status of the treatment plant, and any other updates that you think would be relevant and important for the Board to know at this time.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners meeting room (Board Room) located at 1101 E. 2nd Ave.

Thank you for joining us this week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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To: Joanne Spina
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Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Hi Joanne,

I have connected with Kerry Guy and Cynthia Peterson re: the BOCC closeout meeting this coming Wednesday at 9 a.m..

Kerry is the current Incident Commander and he is able to attend in person; Cynthia would like to participate via phone.

I have copied both Kerry and Cynthia here so you all can confirm logistics and agenda, etc. for Wednesday.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

From: Joanne Spina [<mailto:Joanne.Spina@co.laplata.co.us>]
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Subject: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC
Importance: High

Hello, Nancy! Hope you are well.

Can you please advise who you think I should work with to arrange for the IC (or whomever else might be appropriate) to meet with our Board for a closeout meeting prior to the transition to Region 8? We would propose a brief meeting at our Board Discussion Time on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks!

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